

## QUESTIONNAIRE

### Part A - Perceived Tourism Development

(Please tick one appropriate option)

(**SA**-Strongly Agree, **A**-Agree, **DK**- Don't Know, **D**-Disagree, **SD**-Strongly Disagree)

S.NO.	STATEMENTS	SA	A	DK	D	SD
1.	I believe tourism should be actively encouraged in the Andaman Islands.					
2.	The local administration was correct in supporting the promotion of tourism.					
3.	Generally, the positive benefits of tourism are more than the negative impacts.					
4.	Planning is important to manage the growth of tourism.					
5.	There should be a long term view for planning of tourism development.					
6.	The tourism sector will continue to play a major role in the economy of the Andaman Islands.					
7.	I am against new tourism facilities which will attract more tourists to Andaman Islands.					
8.	Overall tourism development is important for the residents and should be encouraged in the Andaman Islands.					

a) The following are stages of tourism development from beginning, growth, and maturity to end. How do you rate the tourism development in your area?

[ ] Beginning Stage      [ ] Growth Stage      [ ] Maturity Stage      [ ] Decline Stage

## Part B - Perceived Economic Impact Indicators

(Please tick one appropriate option)

(SA-Strongly Agree, A-Agree, DK- Don't Know, D-Disagree, SD-Strongly Disagree)

In your opinion because of tourism in this place:

S.NO.	STATEMENTS	SA	A	DK	D	SD
1.	There are more jobs for locals.					
2.	There are more jobs for non- locals.					
3.	Local people earn money from selling local products.					
4.	Personal income of local residents has improved.					
5.	New business opportunities have come up.					
6.	Investments in local areas such as hotel constructions have increased.					
7.	Local people gain benefit from selling land to non-locals at a higher price.					
8.	Public utility like electricity, natural gas, water etc has improved.					
9.	Public infrastructure like drainage, toilets etc have improved.					
10.	Public transport infrastructure like bus stands, roads, airport has improved.					
11.	Overall local economy has improved.					
12.	Price of land and housing has increased.					
13.	Price of goods and services has increased.					
14.	Transportation systems costs have increased.					
15.	Cost of living for the local residents has increased.					
16.	Jobs in tourism pay low salaries.					
17.	Non local labor is imported for working in the Andaman Islands.					
18.	Profits are exported to the non local investors.					



## Part D – Perceived Environmental Impact Indicators

In your opinion because of tourism in this place:

(Please tick one appropriate option)

(**SA**-Strongly Agree, **A**-Agree, **DK**- Don't Know, **D**-Disagree, **SD**-Strongly Disagree)

S.NO.	STATEMENT	SA	A	DK	D	SD
1.	Quality of natural environment is improved.					
2.	Wildlife and natural habitat is protected.					
3.	Local care more about protecting the marine environment.					
4.	Local are becoming more educated about the marine environment.					
5.	Beaches are cleaner.					
6.	The coral reefs are in better condition.					
7.	The mangroves are in better condition.					
8.	Fishermen are more likely to follow fishing regulations.					
9.	Lodging industry is consuming more energy such as electric supply, water supply etc.					
10.	There is lack of natural resources like water, land, clean air for the local people.					
11.	Due to accommodation sector land, water, air and visual pollution has increased.					
12.	Due to transportation sector land, water and air pollution has increased.					
13.	The marine life and wildlife is disturbed.					
14.	Migration of birds and nesting of turtles is reduced.					
15.	Construction of roads in the protected area affects the wildlife and plants of these areas.					

## Part E - Demographic Profile

### 1. Gender:

Male  Female  Others

### 2. Age:

20 to 29  30 to 39  40 to 49  
 50 to 59  60 and Above

### 3. Profession:

Student  Government Official  Employed  
 Owner of Business  Farmer  Retired  
 Unemployed  Others\_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Educational qualification:

Lower than 10<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup> pass  12<sup>th</sup> pass  
 Diploma  Bachelors  Masters  
 PhD

### 5. Income (Monthly):

Less than 10,000 rupees  11,000 – 20,000 rupees  
 21,000 – 30,000 rupees  31,000 – 40,000 rupees  
 41,000 – 50,000 rupees  More than 50,000 rupees

### 6. For how long have you been staying in the Andaman Islands?

Less than 10 years  10 -20 years  
 20 – 30 years  30 years and more

### 7. Where do you stay?

Near tourism practicing area  Away from tourism practicing area

### 8. Are you engaged in a tourism related job?

Yes  No

#### If Yes, how many years have you been working in tourism industry?

Less than 1 year  1 years to 5 years  
 5 year to 10 years  More than 10 years

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**

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